

Annual List of Rule-Making Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014
Prepared by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 5 MRSA, §8053-A, sub-§5

Agency name: Maine Historic Preservation Commission
Umbrella-Unit: **94-089**
Statutory authority: 5 MRSA §13056-F
Chapter number/title: **Ch. 815**, Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund
Filing number: **2014-071**
Effective date: 4/22/2014
Type of rule: Routine Technical
Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:

This rule establishes guidelines for the application process and the administration of the Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund including the following: 1) procedures for identifying qualified nonprofit historic preservation organizations; 2) criteria for identifying endangered historic properties; 3) application procedures; 4) evaluation criteria; and 5) appeal procedures.

Basis statement:

Title 5 §13056-F establishes the Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund within the Maine Historic Preservation Commission ("the commission") in order to provide funds to qualified nonprofit historic preservation organizations in the State for the purpose of acquisition of endangered historic properties of local, state or national significance, as determined by the commission, for resale to new owners who agree to preserve, rehabilitate or restore the properties as necessary, subject to preservation easements or covenants held by the qualified organization.

These rules provide guidelines to qualify historic properties as endangered and to qualify nonprofit historic preservation organizations. They also explain the application procedure and the evaluation criteria.

Fiscal impact of rule:

None